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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	STAN-304
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Title: "BIOSYNTHETIC LABELING AND SEPARATION OF RNA"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 18, 2007. A one-month extension of time is requested. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.